

Abstract

A method for carrying an object to be processed used
for a processing apparatus which comprises a plurality of
5 process chambers including a specific process chamber for a
process in which the object in process is easily
contaminated and a carrying mechanism having two picks. The
method includes a plurality of carrying steps wherein the
object in process is sequentially carried from one chamber
10 to another among the plurality of process chambers. One of
the two picks is used in carrying steps up right before
carrying the object into the specific process chamber, and
the other pick is used in the step of carrying the object
into the specific process chamber and the later carrying
15 steps.